

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:**

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On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following new paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is entitled to the benefit of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003925 filed on December 23, 2003, and French Patent Application No. 03/00229 filed on January 10, 2003.

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Please replace page 2, line 18, with the following: **OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.**

Page 2, line 29, please delete the following heading: **~~BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~**

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On Page 9, between lines 27 and 28, please insert the following heading: **--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.**

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On Page 10, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following heading: **--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.**